

On page 4, after the 3rd paragraph that starts "Other characteristics and advantages", the following new paragraph has been inserted:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 4, after the 8th paragraph that starts "Figures 4 and 5", the following new paragraph has been inserted:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a bracket according to claim 8, the method comprising forming said bracket in a single operation, wherein said single operation is selected from molding, rotational molding, compression, injection molding, casting, thermoforming, stamping, forging, or machining.

4. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a bracket according to claim 8, the method comprising forming the bracket by assembling together at least two pieces, wherein at least one of said pieces is obtained in a single forming operation selected from molding, rotational molding, compression, injection molding, casting, thermoforming, stamping, forging, or machining.

5. (Amended) A bracket according to claim 8, wherein said bracket is made essentially of a non-metallic material.

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6. (Amended) A bracket according to claim 8, wherein said bracket is made of a light metal or alloy.

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7. (Amended) A goods-handling door including at least one bracket according to claim 8.

Please add the following new claims:

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8. (New) A unitary multi-function bracket for a goods-handling door, said bracket comprising:

a face branch for fixing the bracket to a wall, wherein said face branch includes at least one hole therethrough;

a support for supporting a bearing of a rotary shaft; and

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a tab for fixing the bracket to a slideway, wherein said tab includes at least one hole therethrough.

9. (New) The unitary bracket according to claim 8, further comprising at least one element chosen from the group constituted by:

a retention support;

a catch adjacent to said retention support;

re-centering projections for guiding a curtain;

re-insertion guides; and

at least one strip, extending from said face branch, for mounting a covering.